

# Niger

## INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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**Overview:** Current Program initiated in 1984. The program focus is on agriculture and community water supply sectors. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **19 projects** and **one Cooperative Agreement**. Total commitment is **\$3.1 million**.



Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
<b>ONG Tidene Toumbalaga Zeidari</b> 2398-NER	2011-2014	\$237,100	<b>Community Development (Water):</b> USADF grant funds are used to rehabilitate seven wells in the Aderbissinat Rural Commune in the Agadez Region. USADF funding contributes to reducing poverty, improving hygiene and health conditions, and facilitating access to education in seven communities.
<b>ONG-GAGE</b> 2432-NER	2011-2013	\$230,892	<b>Community Development (Water):</b> USADF grant funds are used to construct dikes and stone gabions to rehabilitate and protect the market gardening site of Takonichite in the Tabelot Commune. This project addresses the loss of cultivation areas and increases farmers' revenues.
<b>ONG Tidene Gadafawa</b> 2438-NER	2011-2014	\$243,000	<b>Community Development (Water):</b> USADF grant funds are used to rehabilitate seven wells in the grazing areas south of Agadez in the Aderbissinat Commune. USADF grant funding contributes to reducing poverty, improving hygiene and health conditions, and facilitating access to education for members of the seven communities.
<b>Banizoumbou Women's Association</b> 2477-NER	2011-2014	\$196,189	<b>Agriculture (Fruits and Vegetables):</b> A village women's association is using the USADF grant to construct a drip irrigation system on an 1.5 hector plot of land as well as to obtain improved seeds, which will allow members to produce fruits and vegetables year-round basis.
<b>ONG Tidene Tagdofat</b> 2448-NER	2011-2014	\$237,229	<b>Community Development (Water):</b> USADF grant funds are used to rehabilitate seven wells in the grazing areas southeast of Agadez in the Aderbissinat Commune. USADF funding will contribute to reducing poverty, improving hygiene and health conditions, and facilitating access to education for members of the seven communities.
<b>Groupeement Feminin de Wadata Mata</b> 2485-NER	2011-2013	\$80,700	<b>Food processing (Vegetables):</b> Wadata Mata promotes economic growth for women who process and market agricultural products. USADF funds will increase the association's capacity to store vegetable produce; offer value added products by drying, processing, and packaging fresh produce; and increase their working capital fund which will expand their production capacity.
<b>Groupeement Yobbi</b> 2588-NER	2012-2015	\$137,843	<b>Agriculture (Fruits and Vegetables):</b> Yobbi is a village-level women's cooperative association engaged in horticulture. Yobbi uses USADF grant funds to purchase improved seeds. The African Market Garden that will produce year round vegetable and fruit crops for home consumption as well as the sale of surplus products.
<b>UPK Hadin Kay de Lido</b> 2636-NER	2012-2014	\$85,947	<b>Food Processing (Shea Butter):</b> UPK Hadin Kay is a union of three community-level women's groups established to promote income generating opportunities for its members through shea nut processing activities. USADF funds focus on improving the union's organizational, administrative and financial management capacities. Grant funds are also used to coordinate the purchases of raw materials and improve members' technical skills to produce shea butter products that meet industry standards.

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<b>Tartit Cooperatives Union</b> 2665-NER	2012-2017	\$196,467	<b>Agriculture (Palm Dates):</b> Tartit promotes the interests of its members who grow and market agricultural products to improve income generation and food security. USADF funds seek to address the loss of cultivation areas and increase the farmers' revenues through the construction of protection dikes and dry stone gabions along the left bank of the kori bordering the market gardening site of Ingall. Additionally, grant funds are used to promote the production of a new variety of date palm trees.
<b>GIE Kautal Lumako Durobé (KLD)</b> 2670-NER	2012-2014	\$78,352	<b>Livestock (Sheep):</b> GIE KLD is an association of local livestock herding groups that manage the livestock market located in the village of Bermo in Maradi Region. USADF funds help increase members' incomes by providing capital to purchase high quality animal feed and veterinary products, which in turn will be sold during market days. Moreover, funding will be used to procure sheep, including a special breed called Balami, to be sold at profitable prices.
<b>ONG-CODEBA</b> 2691-NER	2012-2015	\$210,487	<b>Community Development (Water):</b> ONG-CODEBA uses USADF grant funds to build and rehabilitate wells in the Diffa Region. USADF funds are used to construct five new wells and rehabilitate two traditional pastoral wells. These wells supply drinking water to 263 families, serving an estimated 2,190 people and at least 30,000 animals.
<b>Groupeement Féminin Koulou Keré Koumayé de Bagara</b> 2712-NER	2012-2014	\$77,867	<b>Agriculture (Vegetables):</b> Bagara promotes the interests of women who process, store, and market agricultural products. USADF grant funds enable the women's association to increase vegetable production which increases local food security. The project also provides for the rehabilitation of a well equipped with a submersible pump to improve water availability and a fence to protect the gardening site.
<b>Union des Indépendants et des Coopératives du Village Artisanal d'Agadez (UICOVAAZ)</b> 2768-NER	2012-2014	\$89,334	<b>Manufacturing (Crafts) :</b> UICOVAAZ promotes economic and social development through the production and marketing of locally manufactured artisanal products in the city of Agadez. USADF grant funds increase production and sales of jewelry and fine leather products. UICOVAAZ uses grant funds to improve quality standard production methods, as well as develop and strengthen the union's management and financial structures and policies.
<b>ONG Murna Mata</b> 2807-NER	2013-2016	\$130,035	<b>Agriculture (Vegetables):</b> ONG Murna Mata promotes the advancement of women through technical assistance and income generating programming. Murna Mata provides assistance to the Bouname Women's Group located in the village of Zarwaram in the Diffa Department. The project provides a new irrigation system, a storage facility and provides initial operating capital.
<b>Union des Coopératives Maraîchères d'Iférouane (UCMI)</b> 2841-NIR	2013-2016	\$185,599	<b>Agriculture (Vegetables):</b> UCMI promotes the interests of its 470 members who grow and market agricultural products to promote income generation and food security in the Agadez region. Funds will improve UCMI's capacity to market their production on a year-round basis in the region. Funds will be used to construct a compound in Iférouane that will be used by the Union as a collection center for its agricultural production. Funds will also finance the construction of a trading center in Arlit where the Union markets its produce .
<b>Groupeement Feminin (GF) Kossom de l'AREN</b> 2871-NER	2013-2015	\$77,832	<b>Animal Husbandry (Dairy):</b> Kossom promotes the interests of its 80 members who produce and market dairy products to promote income generation and food security in the Tahoua region. The project will help increase and stabilize Kossom's milk supply by providing working capital and cargo motorcycles to sell and distribute livestock feed and to purchase and collect milk from herders in the area. Funds will be used to expand the current dairy processing center to house its pasteurizing equipment and provide coolers to store more fresh milk, allowing members to conserve, process, and market their products.
<b>Union des Coopératives de la Vallée de Telawas (UCVT)</b> 2888-NER	2013-2016	\$114,391	<b>Agriculture (Vegetables):</b> UCVT is a cooperative union that produces and markets vegetables in local markets in northern Niger. Funds will be used to construct a compound in Telawas that will be used as a distribution point for production inputs to its members and a collection center for their agricultural production. Funds will also finance the construction of a trading center in Agadez where the Union markets its produce. This expansion will enable UCVT members to reduce storage and transport losses and increase the volume of produce sold as well as the revenues earned by Union members .

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<b>Service de Volontariat National pour le Développement – Sahel Actions</b> 2903-NER	2013-2016	\$213,805	<b>Community Development (Water):</b> Sahel Action promotes rational natural resource management and provides technical assistance to communities in the Diffa region of eastern Niger. This project seeks to construct five new wells and rehabilitate one traditional pastoral well. By improving access to adequate supplies of clean water in these communities, the project will contribute to reducing poverty, improving hygiene and health conditions, and mitigate conflict for members of the six communities.
<b>Union des Coopératives du Mont Bagzam (UCMB)</b> 2942-NER	2013-2015	\$92,105	<b>Agriculture (Vegetables):</b> UCMB produces and markets vegetables in local markets in northern Niger . Funds will be used to construct a compound in Tadara that will be used by the Union as a distribution point for production inputs to its members and a collection center for their agricultural production. Funds will also allow them to rehabilitate a seven kilometer trail between the town of Bagzam and the Tadara compound to facilitate the transportation of the Union's production .
<b>Cooperative de Timia denomme Takrist</b> 3001-NER	2014-2017	\$136,685	<b>Agriculture (Palm Dates):</b> Takrist promotes the interests of its members who grow and market agricultural products to improve income generation and food security. USADF funds seek to address the loss of cultivation areas and increase the farmers' revenues through the construction of protection dikes and dry stone gabions along the left bank of the kori bordering the market gardening site of Timia.

